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Note by the Secretary-General**

1. On 12 December 2001, the General Assembly adopted resolution 56/87, entitled "Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions". In paragraph 8 of that resolution, the General Assembly took note of the decision of the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 2000/32 of 28 July 2000, to continue its consideration of the question of assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions, invited the Council, at its organizational session for 2002, to make appropriate arrangements for this purpose within its programme of work for 2002, and decided to transmit the most recent report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions, together with the relevant background materials, to the Council at its substantive session of 2002.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/32 and of General Assembly resolution 56/87, the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (A/56/303) will be made available to the Council at its substantive session of 2002.

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